

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-23 (canceled).

24. (currently amended) A removable elastic positioning appliance comprising:

a shell having a hollow cavity shaped to receive and reposition teeth from a first orientation to a successive orientation, the shell having at least one protrusion disposed along an edge of the hollow cavity, which protrusion contacts ~~at least one received tooth~~ a plurality of teeth to assist in holding the appliance in position, wherein the at least one protrusion comprises a continuous protrusion disposed along said edge which is configured to fit in the undercut of the plurality of teeth and to contact said plurality of ~~one or more~~ teeth along the length of the gingival margin and interdental areas between said teeth.

25. (currently amended) An appliance as in claim 24, further comprising at least one additional protrusion configured to contact the interdental areas.

26-27 (canceled).

28. (original) An appliance as in claim 24, wherein the at least one protrusion is mountable on the appliance.